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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER		DATE	April 08, 2020
MOTOR CARRIER MATTER		DOCKET NO.	2020-43-E
UTILITIES MATTER	✓	ORDER NO.	2020-299

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

SUBJECT:

<u>ODCKET NO. 2020-43-E</u> - Application of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity for the Construction and Operation of the Toolebeck - Aiken 230 kV Tie and Segments of the Graniteville #2 - Toolebeck 230 kV and Toolebeck - South Augusta 230 kV Tie, and Associated Facilities - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration the Office of Regulatory Staff and Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated's Joint Motion for Expedited Review and Disposition without Hearing.

COMMISSION ACTION:

Move to deny the Joint Motion for Expedited Review and Disposition without Hearing. A public hearing is specified in this matter under Code Section 58-33-130, and it is my belief that we should move forward with this matter as scheduled on April 14, 2020 at 10:00 AM.

However, instead of an in person hearing, I also move that the Commission conduct a virtual hearing on that date and time with the following procedure:

- 1. The Chairman opens the hearing.
- 2. The Commission attorney reads the Docket.
- 3. The Chairman will take appearances from the parties, and attorneys for the parties may appear virtually.
- 4. The parties will make any short opening statements regarding their case that they feel are appropriate.
- 5. The Chairman will hear from the Company's customers, if any of them are present and wish to be heard.
- 6. The parties and Commissioners may ask questions of any testifying Company customer, if appropriate.
- 7. Each party will move the verified testimony of each of his/her witness into the record as if given orally from the stand, and may ask that any exhibits from each witness be entered into the record as hearing exhibits. It will not be necessary for the parties to have their witnesses present either in-person or virtually during this process.
- 8. The parties may make any short closing statements, if appropriate.
- 9. The Chairman may assign a due date for proposed orders in the Docket and adjourn.

The parties are strongly recommended to contact Randy Erskine of the Commission Staff at 803-896-

 $5100\ to$ make sure that they are able to connect with the Commission virtually.

PRESIDING	: <u>Randall</u>				SESSION: <u>Regular</u> TIME: 2:00 p.m.
	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER	
BELSER	✓	✓			voting via videoconference
ERVIN		✓			voting via videoconference
HAMILTON		✓			voting via videoconference
HOWARD		✓			voting via videoconference
RANDALL		✓			voting via videoconference
WHITFIELD		✓			voting via videoconference
WILLIAMS				<u>Absent</u>	Military Leave
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